

In the claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for interfacing to a system monitor, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) scanning ~~[[a]]~~ at least one source file of a computer application to be monitored for one or more notification messages, the source file being stored in a first location;
- (b) extracting the notification message from the source ~~code~~ file;
- (c) displaying the notification message in a graphical user interface;
- (d) displaying in the graphical user interface simultaneously with the notification message, a modifiable severity and a modifiable second location in the graphical user interface corresponding to the notification message whereby the modifiable second location indicates a log file location where the notification messages are stored when generated by the computer application;
- ~~(e) displaying a modifiable second location where the notification messages are stored when generated by the computer application;~~
- (~~f~~) (e) generating an export file in a format compatible with a system monitor, the export file comprising the modifiable severity and the ~~modified~~ modifiable second location.

2. (Original) The method recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of assigning a default value to the modifiable severity.

3. (Original) The method recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying the notification message, the modifiable severity and the modifiable location in a table in the graphical user interface.

4. (Original) The method recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of modifying the modifiable severity, wherein the export file comprises the modified modifiable severity.

5. (Original) The method recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of modifying the modifiable location, wherein the export file comprises the modified modifiable location.

6. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

(([a]) b1) storing temporarily the notification messages in a data file in a third location; and

(([b]) b2) extracting the notification messages from the data file for display in the graphical user interface.

7. (Original) The method recited in claim 6, further comprising the step of removing duplicate notification messages from the data file.

8. (Original) The method recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of translating a representation of the severity from numerical to textual to be compatible with the system monitor.

9. (Original) The method recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of translating a representation of the severity from textual to numerical to be compatible with the system monitor.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for interfacing to a system monitor, comprising:

a source file ~~corresponding~~ integral to a computer application to be monitored which is stored in a first location;

an import module to extract notification messages from the source file and store the notification messages in a scan file;

a manager module to display each of the notification messages stored in the scan file in a table in a scrollable window in a graphical user interface and to concurrently

accept a user modifiable severity level and a modifiable second location which is a log file location for error messages that are generated by the application; and

an export module to store data in the table in a format acceptable to the system monitor.

11. (Original) The system recited in claim 10, further comprising means for modifying the data in the table.

12. (Original) The system recited in claim 10, further comprising means for converting data in the table to the format acceptable to the system monitor.

13. (Currently Amended) The system recited in data 12, further comprising means for converting the modifiable severity level ~~data~~ in the table from a text format to a numerical format.

14. (Currently Amended) The system recited in claim 12, further comprising means for converting the modifiable severity level ~~data~~ in the table from a numerical format to a text format.

15. (New) A method for monitoring a computer application, said method comprising the steps of:

scanning at least one source file of the computer application to be monitored for one or more notification messages, the source file being stored in a first location;

extracting the notification message from the source file to produce a data file at a second location;

processing the data file to remove duplicate notification messages;

displaying the notification messages from the processed data file in a graphical user interface;

displaying in the graphical user interface simultaneously with the notification message, a modifiable severity and a modifiable second location corresponding to the

notification message whereby the modifiable second location indicates a log file location where the notification messages are stored when generated by the computer application;

generating an export file in a format compatible with a system monitor, the export file comprising the modifiable severity and the modifiable second location;

executing the system monitor on a computer to monitor the modifiable second location for one of the notification messages and to generate an alert that specifies the modifiable severity that corresponds to the notification message that is found in the modifiable second location.